

Patent Application
Docket No. 50603-00003USPT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Barnett

Serial No.: 09/938,001

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For: **Intelligent Brake Controller for use with Towed Trailer Braking Systems**

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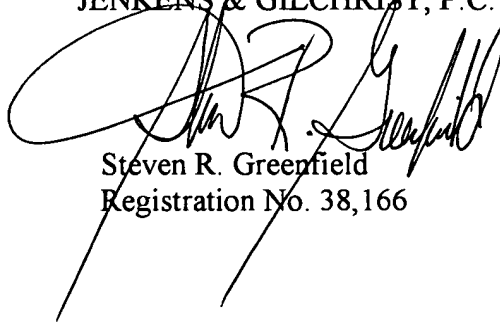
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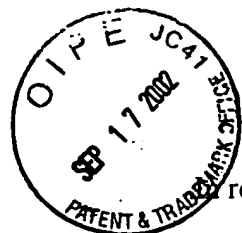
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed on June 12, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Please delete claims 3, 6, 9, and 17, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 14, 15 and 16, as follows:

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- 1 Sub 1. (Amended) A brake controller system comprising:
- 2 brakes located on a towed vehicle;
- 3 a brake activator for applying force to said brakes;
- 4 a brake control unit in communication with said brake activator, said brake
- 5 control unit having a CPU, said brake control unit adapted to receive electrical energy from a
- 6 battery;